

Hanover Council on Aging

Director's Report

April 7 –May 8

Meetings Attended:

Tammy attended 3 Department Head Meetings and 4 Dept meetings in capacity of Acting Community Services Director. As COA Director OCES Board Meeting, SNAP/DTA Mandatory Meeting in Shrewsbury, this meeting finalized the reimbursement program we are becoming a part of, and A Walk In Their Shoes, Dementia Discussion, and Town Meeting. The Generator Article passed and a work order has been opened.

Jen also attended A Walk in Their Shoes, Dementia Discussion and attended the Old Colony Planning Council Monthly Meeting, with Nancy.

George and Michael attended Disability Awareness and Lift Use training as required by GATRA.

The Spring Fling Dinner Dance was a success! We served about 40 people on a Sunday Afternoon. We hope to do more of them over the upcoming year. We have an evening Dinner planned for May 3rd. Peter White is volunteering his services for that.

Altrusa's Fashion Show brought in 125 people on another Sunday Afternoon. Sunday afternoons seem like a good day for events here at the Center.

We also had the Annual Visiting Nurses meeting on April 10th which included a wonderful presentation by Brett Miller of 110 Fitness. His discussion centered on a program he offers for those with Parkinson's disease.

We continue to work with the Library on shared workshops and informational talks. It is a great partnership. Although confusing to some to see the locations change, people are starting to get used to it.

Drug Take back Day was Saturday April 28th. We will do another in the fall.

CERT Training (Community Emergency Response Team) Program training was also held at the Center.

Peter White volunteered to cook and serve a chicken dinner meal that was also a great success. The Friendship Home, also held another luncheon to our residents.

We have sent out an email to all in our system to clean up our list and to ask who would like their newsletter delivered electronically vs. a paper copy, as well as emails about upcoming events. Tammy has signed on a consultant to assist with an open house over the summer, an authors series in the fall, and a lecture series in the winter.